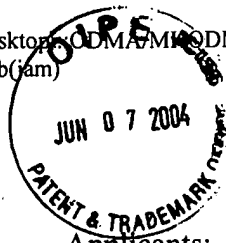


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This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed from the Patent Office on May 6, 2004. The Interview Summary states that Applicants must file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview held on February 17, 2004 between Examiners Regina M. DeBerry and Yvonne Eyler and Steven G. Davis, Attorney for Applicant, and Darrell Carney, one of the named inventors.

In response to the interview Summary, Applicants refer to the description of the Substance or Interview provided in the Interview Summary.

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